

ADDENDUM (July 12, 1916).—After my paper had been communicated to the Society, Mr. D. M. S. Watson called my attention to the fact that there is generally present in the Common Seal (*Phoca vitulina*) a bone which also appears to be a tabular. It has, of course, long been known that not infrequently a distinct bone occurs in the corresponding region in the human subject; and we may, I think, conclude that though most mammals have lost the tabular there is a tendency for it to reappear by reversion in forms in which, owing to the configuration of the brain, the occiput is largely developed.—R. B.